**HSB 4M1 – Challenge and Change in Society**

**2.4 Sociological Theories About Social Change**

**Seeking Equilibrium**

The structural functionalists of the early twentieth century believed that where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ did occur it was the result of a process of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and

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They argued that when one part of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, tension arises between that part and the rest.

This tension \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ continue indefinitely.

Members of Society will invariably seek to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the tension by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ other aspects of society.

In the 1930’s depression hit, and the modern \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was born.

In a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the government runs programs to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the health and welfare of its citizenry.

Society had returned to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Social Change had taken place through the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ model.

Since the 2001 terror attacks security has increased dramatically at airports all over North America. What tension emerged after the attack?

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What adaptation attempted to decrease this tension? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Theoretical Models**

Some Sociological theoretical models see change as a process of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, through which the growth of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ knowledge from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ allows society to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ new ways of doing things.



Explain how the television is an example of Accumulation.

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Another model favoured by sociologists is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Model.

According to this theory a new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-an innovation- emerges in society.

It might be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ invention or a piece of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_knowledge; it could be a new belief, a new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or one of a thousand other developments.

According to sociologists, two things can affect the spread (diffusion) of the innovation throughout society; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In Countries like Canada, innovations are likely to become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if they are adopted by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ urban, educated people with high status occupations.

**Explain the following factors of social change**

Geography: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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External Events: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Human Factors: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Cultural Pluralism: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Technology: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Aboriginal Communities: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Leading Early Sociologists**

**Immanuel Wallerstein**

Skilled and educated people who have access to development funds, and who are in a position of influence are called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Wallerstein challenges the idea that many regions in the world remained poor because of a lack of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Economic system dependent on private investment and profit making is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

What was Wallersteins idea about how Western nations became “rich”? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Regions that are far from the capitalist core are called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Dorothy Smith**

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She has studied the importance of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the topics and the ways of exchanging \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about them that are used by groups of people with

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 EX Fans of this sport would discuss \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Smith argues that the effects of certain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have limited women’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in society.

People communicate ideas and values through symbols such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, movie roles, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and photographs. This is known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.